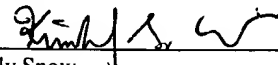
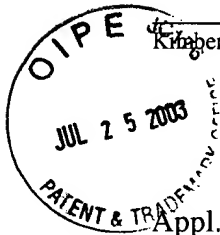


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CALCULATION OF CLAIM FEE FOR AMENDMENT

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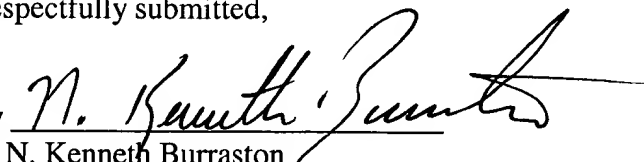
In an Amendment in the above-referenced U. S. patent application filed herewith, a fee
for amendment of claims is **NOT** required as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No.	Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims:	30	minus 65 =	0	\$18	\$0
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Multiple dependent claims at \$280.00 each:					\$0
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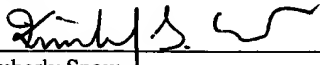
- ☐ A Check in the amount of \$_____ for the above-identified fee for amended claims and fee for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the foregoing fee of \$__ and any additional fees that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. ____ (Order No. ____).

Respectfully submitted,

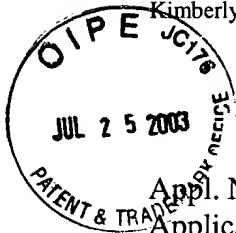
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 20, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to July 21, 2003 (the first business day following July 20, 2003) by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.